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President Kimball and other people from the Mormon church. So if you are an old choir director, I especially appreciated being able to sit right next to President Kimball and the choir director as the great Mormon Tabernacle Choir gave us a special concert. I appreciate that very much and I have a great respect for them. The history of Florence, indeed the history of the State of Nebraska, is steeped in Mormon tradition, especially in my district. So, therefore, I respectfully offer this resolution. Whereas, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chose Florence in north Omaha as a winter resting place on their journey to establish the church headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah; and whereas, the Mormon pioneers stayed in the winter quarter community from September 1846 to May 1848; and whereas, 600 Mormon pioneers, unable to finish the journey, died and were buried in this community; and whereas, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints leased land from the City of Omaha and established the Mormon Pioneer Cemetery and a memorial in 1936; and whereas, April 2, 1987, is the date of the dedication of the pioneer log cabin at the Mormon Pioneer Cemetery and Information Center; whereas, the winter quarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is an important chapter of Nebraska history. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Ninetieth Legislature of Nebraska, First Session: That the Legislature recognize the courage and dedication of the Mormon pioneers who journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah, to establish such church quarters. That the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the Mormon Pioneer Cemetery and Information Center. I respectfully ask your consideration of this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Lynch. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 76, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Move on to LB 430.

CLERK: Mr. President, 430 was a bill that was introduced by Senators Hall, Chambers and Pappas. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of this year, Mr. President, referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have Transportation Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, are you going to take the amendments